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## THE REPUBLICAN'S NEWS ALWAYS RELIABLE.

A New York Times correspondent, who assumes to know all the Government secrets and obtains them, as he undoubtedly wishes the proprietors of the Times to believe, for appearance "originally and exclusively" in that paper, is getting unusually forgetful about his own declarations, and unnecessarily sensitive about some of our editorials.

Within two weeks a half dozen leading papers in the country contained, on the same day, a sensation announcement that Mr. Stanton had asked to be relieved as Secretary of War, and requested to be sent as Minister to Spain, in place of John P. Hale, and that Lieut. Gen. Sherman was to be jumped over the head of his superior officer, Gen. Grant, and put into the War Office. We authoritatively denied the statement. The Times correspondent flew into a passion; fathered the sensation dispatch for all the papers; pitched into the REPUBLICAN, as an unreliable journal, having no authority to deny the statement, &c., &c. Time has verified the REPUBLICAN, and taught the correspondent a valuable lesson. Mr. Hale remains in Spain, Mr. Stanton in the War Office, and Lieut. Gen. Sherman is on his way to Mexico.

Finding himself mistaken, and discovering accidentally where Gen. Sherman was destined, and being unable to keep a "Government secret," the correspondent of the Times precipitates upon the market another sensation Mexican-bond-speculating dispatch, not "exclusively in the Times," but he sends it to a Philadelphia, Boston, and Cincinnati paper, as well as to the Times.

While a portion of the dispatch was true, much of it was "mere fancy work." That portion of it announcing that Gen. Sherman was going to Mexico with Mr. Campbell was true; but the portion which declared that the Liberal Government of Mexico had asked for a protectorate, and that our Government had agreed to grant the request, and that we were to receive in return large portions of Northern Mexico, &c., &c., was, as we were authorized to declare, and did declare, "mere fancy work."

The Government was embarrassed by the premature announcement made by the correspondent, and, by request, without intending to impugn the motives of the correspondent, but to serve the Government, we printed the following in the REPUBLICAN on our issue of October 25, ultimo:

"It is astonishing how 'diplomatic' some Washington correspondents are getting about our foreign affairs. They not only appear to develop all that they know and hope to be true, but much that ought not to be made public if it were true, and much that is without the slightest foundation in truth. It is only necessary to say, on this matter, that it is not the practice of the Government to present its foreign policy to the public through the newspapers before it is fully developed; and especially would it be unwise to announce treaties, whether embracing in their text protectorates or acquisition of territory, before such treaties are agreed upon by the principal parties concerned."

We assert that the above paragraph is respectful, as it was intended to be. It accomplished the object for which it was written. The italics will show that we did not labor to prove that the Times' and other dispatches were, as the correspondent now alleges, "without foundation in fact." He recollects "a part of two stories." He mistakes our denial about Gen. Sherman's going into the War Office for what we said about the Mexican "expedition," "treaty," "protectorate," &c. If he cannot discriminate between his sensation paragraphs with which he feeds the lightnings daily, he should keep an index clerk, and not misrepresent us, nor get cross at us for telling him the truth and occasionally setting him right.

And we respectfully request the correspondent of the Times not to telegraph to that paper any more that the REPUBLICAN "assumes to be the organ of the Administration." We assume nothing of the kind. The REPUBLICAN is now, as it has always been, "INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING." We have been independent enough to express our honest sentiments, from time to time, in support of the policy of the Administration. For exercising that independence the "Thirty-Ninth Congress," at its last session, sneaked a rider upon the postal appropriation bill taking away that little Government advertising we had. That blow neither crushed the REPUBLICAN nor deterred us from continuing in the expression of our honest opinion in favor of the restoration policy of the Administration and against the unconstitutional and wicked course of Congress in refusing loyal representation to ten States of the Union. We have sacrificed more to enable us to do this than the Times correspondent has earned during the last two years.

Having the full permission of THE PRESIDENT on Thursday last to announce the departure of Gen. Sherman and Mr. Campbell, we published the article which appeared on the following morning. It being on the eve of their sailing, there could be no possible harm come of it. We are glad the correspondent of the Times telegraphed it to that paper. It was authoritative news from a reliable source.

**RISTORI.**  
The success of Madame Ristori during her Boston engagement has been astonishing, considering the proverbial coldness and lack of enthusiasm characteristic of the Bostonians. Madame Ristori's conquests among them have been fairly and nobly won, and as the end of her engagement approached the houses have increased and the appreciation of her acting has become enthusiastic.

The BUREAU CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF BOSTON.—This heavy suit against the city for recruiting services, which is the last on the docket of the United States Circuit Court, will not be reached the present term, and the counsel have been notified to that effect.

It is rumored that Mr. Hanson will soon retire from the REPUBLICAN.—Washington Chronicle, 9th inst.

The above is a FORNEY lie.

## COMPLIMENTARY CALL UPON MR. PRESIDENT JUAREZ.

In New York city, Friday evening last, the Hon. L. D. CAMPBELL, Minister to the Mexican Republic; Lieut. Gen. SHERMAN, military envoy to the same country; and Mr. G. L. FLEMING, Secretary of Legation to Mexico, paid their respects to Madame JUAREZ, wife of the Mexican President, at her residence in that city, prior to their departure for the seat of government of President JUAREZ.

If the world before had any doubt to whom the newly-appointed Minister to Mexico is accredited by this Government it is removed by the fact we have announced above.

## The Amendment not a Final Settlement.

The New York Independent says in a double-length leading article: "Timid statesmen and halfhearted Republicans may agree to pretend that the constitutional amendment is a just and final settlement. But they deceive themselves. The constitutional amendment is not a just, and therefore shall not be a final, settlement."

**Southern Destruction.**—In consequence of the failure of crops, a belt of the Southern country, extending from North Carolina to Texas, and embracing the northern and central portions of those States, and also of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, is threatened with famine before the maturity of next year's crops. The civil authorities of those States, aided in some cases by the United States military forces, are taking what measures they can to provide a supply of food, but it seems probable that these precautions will be inadequate to meet the wants of the people of the extended section of country threatened with destruction.

**Smuggling on the Border.**—A Detroit letter says that though almost daily arrests are made, the facility for bringing over from Windsor, C. W., "portable property," readily concealed about the person, is so great that it is almost impossible to put a stop to the contraband traffic. When it is considered that clothing can be bought in Windsor for one-half the rates charged on this side—and this remark will apply to nearly every description of imported goods—the inducement to violate the law is seen to be considerable.

**Sudden Death.**—Major Robert Beale, who was formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, and subsequently warden of the District of Columbia jail, died yesterday quite suddenly.

**Inspector New reports to the Treasury Department** that the cause of the destruction of the Evening Star was an insufficient crew.

## PERSONAL.

Gen. W. A. NICHOLS, Chief of Staff to Gen. Sherman, arrived in town on Saturday last. JOHN MORRISSEY will probably be President of the First National Bank.

SENATOR NORTON, of Minnesota, is at the Ebbitt House. A. D. RICHARDSON, New York Tribune correspondent, is in Omaha quite sick.

GEN. ROSECRANS is in California engaged in mining. GARIBOLDI is expected on a visit to England in November.

RESIGNER, Maximilian's steward, has arrived at Havana. TENNYSON is one of the contributors to the Eyre Defense Fund.

J. C. FENWICK proposes to himself the United States Senator from Missouri. R. M. T. HENDERSON arrived in the city last night, and is at Willard's.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN will leave next Wednesday to take command of the Pacific squadron. M. SARDON, the French playwright, had a revenue from the theatre last year of \$40,000.

M. BLAY has taught an ex-President how to cook. Mr. Millard Fillmore and Miss Fillmore were among his pupils in Buffalo.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. STEEDMAN and Mrs. Gen. Gaines and servant, of New York, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

GEN. GORDON GRANGER, Kirby Smith, and Hon. Sylvester Mowery, of Arizona, are at Willard's.

REV. MR. HENNINGTON, one of the Torch-and-Turquoise troopers, has left Richmond for Philadelphia.

MRS. WHITING, postmaster of Boston, in Buffalo county, N. Y., has been removed and John A. Bury appointed.

MRS. EVANS, the novelist, is fifty-six years old, and speaks three languages besides English. She has written six novels in ten years.

GEN. SHERMAN visited the Stock Exchange, Open Board, Sub-Treasury, and Custom-House, on New York, Friday afternoon, and was received with marked attention.

GOV. PATTON, of Alabama, has issued a proclamation ordering the observance of the 29th instant as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer.

JOHN MORRISSEY makes \$25,000 on bets that William would carry New York city by over 40,000 majority. This will help to pay his election expenses.

JAMES STEPHENS, Chief Organizer of the Fenian Brotherhood, has left New York city for some destination at present unknown, but out of the United States. As he promised an uprising in Ireland before the close of the year, his supporters will, doubtless, expect stirring tidings soon.

## Great Destruction of Property on the Bahamas by the Late Storm.

Commander G. W. Cooper, of the United States steamer Winoski, under date of Matanzas, Cuba, Oct. 31st, reports to the Navy Department his arrival at that port, after a cruise in the vicinity of the Bahamas. Commander Cooper states that at Abaco an American bark went ashore during the recent great storm and went to pieces, all hands being lost. The name of the vessel could not be ascertained. At Great Stirrup bay the English ship Raven captured and all hands were lost. Commander Cooper believes her to have sailed from St. John's, N. B. The Commander of the Winoski received the following American machine: A. W. Bartlett, L. A. Menendez, R. S. Richardson, J. J. Mullen, and Jas. Turpie. They had been sailing in the bark Willis Rich, of Boston, on the Bahama and were in a very destitute condition. The great storm, unparalleled in its violence, entirely destroyed the settlement on Turk's Island, all the salt ponds and everything pertaining thereto, besides wrecking thirty-five foreign vessels. Commander Cooper says that this was the severest hurricane that has ever visited the Bahamas, and that at the different cays everything like vegetation and foliage is blighted and presents a reddish appearance.

Some idea of the violence of the hurricane may be formed when the fact is stated that ninety-two vessels were totally destroyed, nineteen seriously and forty-two slightly injured, besides the destruction of hundreds of public and private dwellings.

## THE DEPARTMENTS.

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## Widows of Three and Nine Months' Men not Entitled to Bounty.

Many letters of inquiry are being sent to the accounting office of the Government, caused by claim agents advertising that widows of three and nine months' men, who were killed in the service, are entitled to \$100 bounty under existing laws. They are not so entitled, and such applications are consequently useless.

**National Banks.**  
National Bank circulation was issued during last week to the amount of \$131,250; making the total to date \$296,086,104. The Government holds securities as follows: For circulating notes, \$339,858,150; for deposit of public moneys in designated depositories, \$39,488,950. Total, \$379,347,100.

**Fractional Currency.**  
Fractional currency amounting to \$569,500 was issued by the Printing Division of the Treasury Department last week. During the same period the amount redeemed was \$238,300, and the amount shipped to national banks and Government depositories, \$336,535.

**Treasury Disbursements.**  
The disbursements of the Treasury on account of the War, Navy and Interior Departments, during the last week, were as follows: War Department, \$514,942; Navy, \$152,697; Interior, \$299,370. Total, \$1,267,609.

**The General Land Office.**  
Returns received at the General Land Office from the local land office at Topeka, Kansas, show that 9,594 acres of public land were disposed of at that office during the month of October last.

**Naval Appointment.**  
Commodore John Rodgers has been appointed to the command of the Boston navy yard, in the place of Admiral Stringham, whose term of service has expired.

**INTERNAL REVENUE.**—The receipts on Saturday amounted to \$658,861.16.

**Pen, Pencil, and Seissors.**  
In the space of two hundred years no less than 7,205 treaties of peace have been signed.

Mr. GARVIN and daughter were murdered near Orangeburg, South Carolina, on Thursday, by two freedmen. The murderers were arrested.

DONOR'S Morrissey lay it on rather thick when he proposes to atone for the follies and errors of his youth by going to Congress.

SINCE the first of September but five cases of cholera have been reported in Buffalo. Only two of them have proved fatal.

THE Oregonian estimates the yield of the salmon fishery on the Pacific coast, during the last season, at thirty thousand barrels.

THE California papers say that cotton of the finest quality has been raised in that State this season on upper King's River.

THE Transcript thinks we have had no opportunity to use our large type. What will our contemporary say of Delaware? (Maryland we reserve for another shot.)—Boston Post.

It is reported that Mr. John Hopkins, the richest man in Baltimore, proposes to present to that city, for a public park, his splendid country seat of six hundred acres on the Harford road.

Two reporters have been elected to the New York Legislature from Brooklyn—John C. Jacobs, of the World, and Patrick Ready, of the News.

"NANNIE CHADDOCK," a noted steely-chaser at Montreal, which broke a leg recently at a sleigh-race there, has been shot, as there was no hope of recovery.

THE French papers announce the death of M. Joseph Thierry, one of the most distinguished French decorative painters, to whom the principal theatres of Paris are indebted for a great number of their finest scenes.

A YOUNG LADY of high social position, in Berkshire county, lately effected an elopement with a gentleman of Hudson, N. Y., which resulted in a speedy parting and the return of each to the bosom of their families.—Spring-Repub.

It is announced that the Massachusetts Senate elected on Tuesday, stands thirty for prohibition to ten against it, and that the House also has a very large majority in favor of the prohibition law.

SALT LAKE CITY has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the assassin of Dr. Robinson, who was recently murdered there. The citizens by private subscription added \$6,000. Brigham Young subscribed \$500.

THE Armstrong Deer-Hunters, a club of sportsmen in Charlottesville, Virginia, had a hunt lately, and, in spite of considerable bad weather, killed twenty-five deer, besides much small game, such as wild turkeys, pheasants, quail, hares, &c.

A SINGLE TON of coal recently sent from Louisville to New Orleans by a Pittsburgh firm contained 825,000 bushels, or three and a quarter acres as it lay in its original bed. This was the largest shipment of coal ever made by a single ton boat.

THE Boston Board of Aldermen, at a late meeting, requested the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm to notify the people of Boston of the predicted meteoric display, in case it occurs, by striking the fire-alarm ten times, and then repeating the same number of strokes.

JOHN H. GOVON lectured in New York on Wednesday for the pecuniary benefit of Orville Granger, the converted pugilist. Orville—known as "AWOL"—is sick unto death with a tumor on the brain and very poor. The proceeds amounted to \$2,500.

GOV. BULLOCK has pardoned the seven young men sentenced to pay fine of different amounts for an assault upon Robert Putnam, of Danvers, who uttered alleged diabolical language upon the occasion of the death of President Lincoln.

THE ADAMS SUGAR REFINERY located in South Boston, with one exception the largest in the United States, has been sold to Messrs. Homer, Sprague and others, who are to take possession on January 1st next. The price paid is not made public.

ONE of the proprietors of the Southern Hotel, at St. Louis, stated last week that that hotel returned to the internal revenue collector, as the returns of their bar the preceding six months, the enormous sum of \$75,000. In this way are the dram-drink